

Introduced by Senator Migden

February 16, 2005

An act relating to the payment of claims against the state, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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SB 353, as introduced, Migden. Claims against the state.

Existing law requires the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board to report to the Legislature when there is no sufficient appropriation available for the payment of a claim against the state allowed by the board.

This bill would appropriate \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the executive officer of the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board to pay claims accepted by the board.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. The sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) is
- 2 hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the executive
- 3 officer of the California Victim Compensation and Government
- 4 Claims Board for the payment of claims accepted by the board.
- 5 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
- 6 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety
- 7 within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go
- 8 into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

1 In order to pay claims against the state and end hardship to
2 claimants as quickly as possible, it is necessary for this act to
3 take effect immediately.

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